

office and the Secretary for the time being shall upon receipt of the said acts into his office cause the said acts to be entered upon Record in a very fair legible hand and in a good substantial book bound with leather or parchment cover with large margins and also a placable the said book in good order and affix the Seal of the Office thereto and the Clerk or Clerks that do Record the said acts shall make oath before the Governor of this Province for the time being or before one of his Majestys Council or two of the Justices of the Pro^{te} Court that he or they have carefully examined the record of the said acts by the original acts which have passed the great Seal all which shall be done within six months successively after the end of each Session And in Case the Secretary shall not pursue the Direction of this Act but shall make default he shall forfeit the sum of ten thousand pounds of tobacco for every such neglect the one half thereof to his Majesty his Heirs or Successors for the support of the Government of this Province and the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of record within this Province by Bill plaint or Information wherein no Especial protection or wager of law to be allowed And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Clerk of the Council in Assembly for the time being and the Clerk of the House of Delegates for the time being shall transcribe the respective Journals of the Council in Assembly and of the said house into two several fair books and in a good fair legible character within two months after the end of each Session and shall transmit the same so transcribed into the Secretaries office there to remaine & the Secretary is required by this act to receive the same accordingly and the Clerk or Clerks making Default shall forfeit five hundred pounds of tobacco each for every offence the one half to his Majesty his Heirs or Successors for the support of Government of this Province and the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent of the said Secretary shall be allowed for recording the said acts in the Publick Library so much as the Generall Assembly shall think the said Secretary shall reasonably desire or want —